Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 22 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 23 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 22 Dec 2021 at 03:14

Confidence: High for unsettled weather for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. High for a change to somewhat drier conditions over the weekend, but low for timing of this.

Headline for Wednesday 22 Dec 2021: Cold and windy with rain

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 22 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
20%	80%	80%	80%	60%	60%

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Weather: Outbreaks of rain throughout daylight hours, heavy at times. Rain easing to drizzle in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30-40% in the morning, nil in the afternoon.

Visibility: Some thin patchy cloudy around 400 metres at first, summits should cloud free. Visibility becoming poor from early afternoon as cloud thickens and becomes extensive down to 200 metres.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/34 S	26/35 S	28/39 SE	25/35 S	24/34 S	21/31 S	25/36 S
300	12/21 S	12/22 SE	15/26 SE	12/22 S	12/22 S	10/20 S	13/24 S
Valley	10/21 S	10/22 SE	13/27 SE	10/22 S	9/21 S	7/18 S	9/21 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-4	3/-4	3/-4	4/-2	5/0	6/1	7/2
300	5/1	5/1	5/1	6/2	7/4	8/5	8/5
Valley	6/3	6/2	6/2	7/4	8/5	8/6	9/7
Freezing Level*	1400m	2000m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2100m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Southeasterly gales possible on the highest summits leading to slow progress and some drenching conditions in afternoon rain.

Forecast for Thursday 23 Dec 2021

Weather: Starting off dry and misty. Then it will be a cloudy day with periods of rain spreading northeast through the day, some of this heavy. Becoming dry and clearer in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25 mph gusting to 35 mph on the higher tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Little chance during daylight hours

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 metres throughout most of the day. Visibility becoming very good once low cloud clears in the early evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 rising to 11 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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